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First package of MRT Line 2 to take off in October

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SUNGAI BULOH: The first package of the RM28 billion Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit Line 2 (MRT Line 2) project will take off next month, said MRT Corp Sdn Bhd chief executive officer Datuk Shahril Mokhtar.

He said the job, worth between RM800,000 and RM1 million, would comprise civil guideway and underground works to be undertaken by five to six Bumiputera companies.

Package One will cover an area of 4km in the northern part of the Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya line.

"We expect final approval from the Land Public Transport Commission to come in latest by the middle of next month," he said.

"The underground work in Package One will take about four months to complete."

Shahril said the construction of MRT Line 2 involves 10 main packages, six of which are open category while the remaining four are for Bumiputera companies.

In July, MMC Gamuda KVMRT (PDP SSP) Sdn Bhd signed the project delivery partner agreement with MRT Corp for the implementation of the MRT Line 2 project.

The completion date for Phase 1 of the MRT Line 2 project was scheduled on July 31 2021, while the completion date for the whole of the MRT Line 2 project was slated for July 31 2022.

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